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1. AS EMBASSY HAS NOTED IN PARA 5 REF A, U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE BORSIG CASE MIGHT NOT REMAIN COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. THERE SHOULD BE MINIMAL EXPOSURE OF U.S. ACTIVITY, HOWEVER, IF A FAVORABLE FRG DECISION IS PRESENTED APPROPRIATELY. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO PREFER, AS MENTIONED PARA 3 REF C, THAT THE FRG MAKE KNOWN ITS POSITION BY MEANS OF A COMMUNICATION TO THE BERLIN SENAT (PRESUMABLY IN A LETTER FROM THE BUNDESAMT FUER GEWERBLICHE WIRTSCHAFT) STATING THAT COMPRESSOR EXPORT APPROVAL WOULD REQUIRE ASSURANCES ON THEIR USE AS SUGGESTED PARA 2 REF D, AND NOT MERELY EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ALLIED KOMMANDATURA IMPOSITION OF CONTROLS. THIS WOULD PRESUMABLY RESULT IN THE SENAT'S WITHDRAWAL OF BORSIG'S APPLICATION FROM THE AK, THUS OBLIVIATING THE NEED FOR AK ACTION AND MAKING POSSIBLE A LOW U.S. PROFILE ON THIS ISSUE, IN BERLIN AS WELL AS INDIA. (IF THE SENAT SHOULD PROVE RELUCTANT TO RECALL OR MODIFY ITS RECOMMEN-

DATION, THE AK MIGHT RETURN IT TO THE SENAT FOR REVIEW AFTER PRESENTATION OF THE FRG DECISION. SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD ALSO HELP AVOID THE ISSUE OF RETROACTIVITY RAISED IN REF E.) ROBINSON

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